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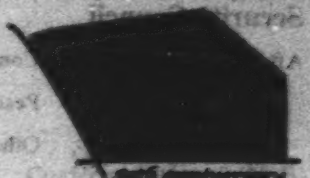

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 25 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6489th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/73)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) (S/2011/73)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6490th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6489th meeting.

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Security Council

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Peace and security in Africa Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6490th meeting.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m.	29th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council

The Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, wishes to invite all Permanent Missions and Observer Missions to an informal meeting to brief non-members of the Security Council on the occasion of the conclusion of the Brazilian presidency of the Council on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 March 2011 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(ii) Review theme: the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child

(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5,

E/CN.6/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2011/NGO//25, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/50, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/51, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/52, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/53, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/54, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/55, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/56, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/57, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/58, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/59, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/60, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/61, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/62, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/63, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/64, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/65, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/66, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/67, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/68, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/69, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/70, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/71, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/72, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/73, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/74, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/75, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/76, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/77, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/78 and E/CN.6/2011/NGO/79)

Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Evaluation of the progress in the implementation of the agreed conclusions on the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child"

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) . . . . . [5]

Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-third session of the Commission . . . . [6]

Report of the Commission on its forty-second session (E/CN.3/2011/L.3) . . . . . [7]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held *today*, 25 February 2011, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (556 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor).

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Friday, 25 February 2011

Group of 77 (briefing on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and on coordination of issues related to the second session of the Preparatory Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 25 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . . **Launch of the 2011 UNICEF State of the World's Children report entitled "Adolescence: An Age of Opportunity" [*Participants* : Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF; Dr. Sarah Kambou, President, International Center for Research on Women; and Ms. Tamara Kreinin, Executive Director, Women and Population, United Nations Foundation]**

12 noon . . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

4.20 p.m.. . . . . **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General**

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

New Web site

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth Session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal special event

A special event on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Achieve Education for All" will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, followed by an address by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, and an opening keynote address by H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti. Two consecutive dialogues will then take place, on "Staying the Course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education" and "Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy". Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF will

provide a wrap-up of both dialogues. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org). Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on the day of the event on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and on Wednesday, 2 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Next Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, at 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]

Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences and culture" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963- 9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Thursday, 24 February 2011

Security Council

6487th meeting

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2011/32)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/86, submitted by Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/86) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/86) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1969 (2011).

6488th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the

Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert H. Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

1st meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Secretary-General opened the meeting and made a statement.

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, India, Cuba and Ecuador.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic spoke on a point of order.

The Under-Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management conducted the election of the Chair by secret ballot.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrión-Mena (Ecuador) was elected Chair of the Committee.

The Committee elected, unanimously, H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera (Cuba) and H.E. Mr. Rupert Davies (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and H.E. Mr. Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of delegates of Argentina, Spain and Tajikistan.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2011/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2011/L.2) relating to organization of work.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and informed the Committee of a change in the timetable for its 2011 substantive session.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2011 substantive session (A/AC.109/2011/L.2), as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, Cuba, Papua New Guinea, Congo and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Other matters . . . . . [4]

The Chair made a statement.

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

6th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . [3]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, China, Italy, Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Namibia, Senegal, El Salvador, Turkey and Uruguay.

Statements were also made by the observers for Liberia, Kenya, Australia, Zambia, the Bahamas, Luxembourg, Canada, South Africa, Zimbabwe, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Qatar, Nigeria, Indonesia, Mali, Jordan, Chile, the United Kingdom, Greece and Panama.

The representative of the Committee on the Status of Women, a non-governmental organization, made a statement.

7th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . [3]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Niger, Haiti, Spain, Gabon, Paraguay, Cambodia, Japan, Argentina, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Israel and Germany.

Statements were also made by the observers for Norway, Mozambique (on behalf of the African Group), Finland, Cameroon, Honduras, Burkina Faso, Guatemala, Afghanistan, Barbados, Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Timor-Leste, Poland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Portugal, Angola, Kazakhstan, Maldives, New Zealand, Costa Rica and the Sudan.

The representative of the Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality, as well as the representative of the African Women's Development and Communications Network, a non-governmental organization, participated.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

5th meeting — *Statistics of human development* . . . . . [3 (j)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Oman, China, Suriname, Belarus, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, Cameroon, the Sudan, Germany, Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom and Morocco, as well as the observers for Cuba, France, Senegal, the Dominican Republic, Mongolia,

Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Cape Verde, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Samoa, Saint Lucia, Canada, Paraguay, Bahamas, South Africa, India, New Zealand, Argentina, Switzerland and Slovenia.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA)) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (j).

Regional statistical development in Western Asia . . . . . [3 (m)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/20.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (m).

Items for information. . . . . [4]

The Chair made a statement.

(a) Population and housing censuses

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representative of Japan, as well as by the observers for South Africa, Turkmenistan, Paraguay, Brazil, Cape Verde, the United Republic of Tanzania, Malaysia and Timor-Leste.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/21 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (a).

(b) Health statistics

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for South Africa.

A statement was made by the representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/22 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (b).

(c) Education statistics

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/23 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (c).

(d) Agricultural statistics

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/24 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (d).

(e) Business registers

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/25 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (e).

(f) Tourism statistics

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/26 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (f).

(g) Price statistics

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/27 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (g).

(h) Environment statistics

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/28 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (h).

(i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Italy.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/29 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (i).

(j) Inventory of global statistical standards

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/30 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (j).

(k) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/31 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (k).

(l) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/32 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (l).

(m) National quality assurance frameworks

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/33 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (m).

(n) Global geospatial information management

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for Pakistan.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/34 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (n).

(o) Measurement of economic performance and social progress

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/35 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (o).

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch made a statement.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Mexico (24 February 2011)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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